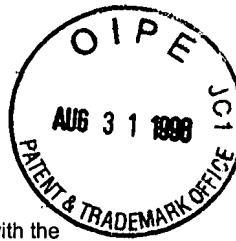


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, Applicants for the above-identified

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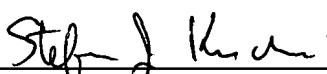
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01 FC:115 respond to the ~~final~~ action dated April 27, 1998, extending the period of response from July 27, 1998 to August 27, 1998. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 1998



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